



Docket No.: 43888-087

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer No.: 20277
Tatsuro KAWAMURA : Confirmation No.: 6319
Serial No.: 09/697,121 : Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: October 27, 2000 : Examiner: Samuel Siefke

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 31, 2003, and the final Office Action dated August 13, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 13, 2003, and the petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including February 13, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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